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**Buying Tender of Rice Under 2001 MMA**

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**Report Highlights:** The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF) announced on September 18, 2001 that the Public Procurement Service (PPS), one of two MAF buying agents, would purchase 20,000 MT Chinese origin short-grain brown rice under the September 11, 2001 tender. Bid prices ranged from US\$266.99/MT, CIP basis (Carriage and Insurance Paid to onboard truck) to US\$399.65/MT, CIP.

MAF announced on September 19, 2001, that the Agricultural Fishery Marketing Corporation (AFMC), the second of two MAF buying agents, would purchase 20,000 MT Thai long-grain brown rice under the September 12, 2001 tender. Bid prices ranged from US\$199.00/MT, CIP basis (Carriage and Insurance Paid to onboard truck) to US\$215.80/MT, CIP.

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**2001 BROWN RICE TENDER SCHEDULE**

| No. | SPECIFIC-<br>ATION             | TENDER<br>ORGANIZ-<br>ATION | BIDDING DATE       | QUANTITY<br>(Metric Ton) | SHIPPING<br>PERIOD                               | AWARDED<br>PRICE<br>US\$/MT,<br>CIP | SUPPLIER                                 |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1   | Medium<br>Grain<br>( #1 grade) | AFMC                        | Sept. 06, 2001     | 15,000                   | by<br>November<br>24, 2001 out<br>of U.S. port   | 298.75                              | Alfred C.<br>Topfer<br>Internation<br>al |
| 2   | Short Grain<br>(# 3 grade)     | PPS                         | Sept. 11, 2001     | 20,000                   | by October<br>30, 2000 out<br>of Chinese<br>port | 266.99                              | Jilin Grain<br>Group                     |
| 3   | Long Grain<br>(# 3 grade)      | AFMC                        | Sept. 12, 2001     | 20,000                   | by<br>December<br>20, 2001 out<br>of Thai port   | 199.00                              | Soon Hwa<br>Seng                         |
| 4   | Short Grain<br>(# 3 grade)     | PPS                         | Sept. 18, 2001     | 20,000                   | by<br>December 7,<br>2001                        |                                     |  |
| 5   | Short Grain<br>(# 3 grade)     | AFMC                        | Sept. 20, 2001     | 22,520                   | by<br>December<br>15,2001                        |                                     |  |
| 6   | Short Grain<br>(# 1 grade)     | PPS                         | Sept. 25, 2001     | 15,000                   | by<br>December<br>22, 2001                       |                                     |  |
| 7   | Medium<br>Grain<br>(# 1 grade) | AFMC                        | October 9,<br>2001 | 15,000                   | by<br>December<br>24, 2001                       |                                     |  |
| 8   | Short Grain<br>(# 3 grade)     | PPS                         | October 9,<br>2001 | 15,000                   | by<br>December<br>27, 2001                       |                                     |  |
|     |                                |                             | Total              | 142,520                  |  |                                     |  |